

STRONG DEFENCES
FOR OUR SEAPORTS.

Government Continues to
Make Preparations for
the Worst.

Mighty Guns and Powerful Mor-
tars Being Erected Along
the Coast.

Day and Night Work Done in Order to
Make Charleston, S. C.,
Safe.

FORT SUMTER READY FOR A WAR.

The Old Stronghold Fitted with Modern
Fighting Material—Pensacola and
Fort Monroe Practically
Impregnable.

The Government is pushing the work of
fortifying seaports, and many places will
soon be in readiness to give hostile warships

through it torpedoes can be sent to reach
a ship entering the harbor.

Work at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 24.—The recent official visit here of General Craig, Chief of United States Engineers, and Major Mahan, engineer in charge of Government work in this district, was followed by an immediate rush order to hasten the work on fortifications at this port. Three hundred men were immediately employed and the work is now being pushed night and day. This work was begun in 1894 and has been slowly dragging along ever since, only a few men being employed until the late rush order was received.

It is estimated that these fortifications will cost \$1,000,000, the work being done under a continuing appropriation. There will be a battery of immense modern guns on disappearing carriages, supported by a number of coast line mortars. These fortifications are located on Santa Rosa Island, one mile east of Fort Pickens, and the guns will look down upon the open gulf, guarding every approach to the harbor. A railroad has been constructed to the works, which is being used to deliver cement, stone and guns that are landed at the wharf from vessels.

In addition to these new batteries Pensacola is otherwise well fortified. A submarine mining case-mate was put in at Fort Pickens in 1894, and that fort was made a regular torpedo station. In the event of war with a foreign nation immense submerged torpedoes, connected with the fort by electric wires, would be placed in the channel. At the fort the exact location of these torpedoes and an electric switchboard before him, would be ready, by the simple pressure of a button, to blow up any war vessel that succeeded in passing the forts and attempted to enter the harbor.

On the mainland, just across the entrance to the harbor from Fort Pickens, is Fort



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CLIPPING



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a warm reception. Especial attention is
now being given to posts along the Southern
coast.

Protecting Charleston Harbor.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 24.—The work on the Government fortifications around Charleston harbor is being pushed rapidly. Several million dollars was appropriated for coast defenses here, and when these are completed it will be almost impossible for foreign fleets to enter the harbor or even remain sufficiently near to bombard the city.

The Government has purchased three lots of land on Sullivan Island, near the entrance to Charleston harbor, and is having erected three formidable batteries of guns. One of these was to be completed by December 1.

One of the batteries on the island occupies a tract of sixteen acres. The battery will be composed of sixteen mortars, mounted in four groups. The work has been going forward for some time, but the progress made was not great enough, and orders from headquarters of the army were received recently ordering that the battery be completed by December 1.

Working Day and Night.

This required double duty, and the work was carried on at night as well as by day. Just now, however, the night force has been laid off, indicating that the battery will be completed on time.

The fort faces the south, looking across the face of the harbor and commanding the entrance between the jetties. The guns are to be mounted in groups of four, one at each of the four angles of the enclosure.

The walls enclosing the battery will be about fifty feet thick, formed of sand and turf, and having an outside barrier of masonry. The guns will be discharged usually by batteries, four at a time, but if necessary all sixteen can be fired at the same moment. The range of these mortars is from three to five miles, and they fire explosive shells entirely.

Two additional forts are being constructed on Sullivan Island, one to stand in front of the mortar battery, nearer the water, and the other will be placed farther east. The armament of these two forts consists of long range guns of ten and twelve inch bore, mounted on disappearing carriages. The range of the guns is from ten to twelve miles.

Many changes have been made in Fort Sumter. The old guns used during the late Rebellion have been removed, and new improved guns have been put in place. A torpedo tube has been constructed, pointing directly to the mouth of the jetties, and



AN UNWILLING
EXHIBIT

Barrenness. Here there is a strong battery of big guns and mortars. Close to the water's edge there are two fifteen-inch siege guns.

Condition at Fort Monroe.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 24.—Colonel Royal T. Frank, commandant at Fort Monroe, said today: "The battery of three ten-inch disappearing guns, which are being mounted on the northern side of the fort, will be ready for use by December 1. I have orders to complete the mortar battery by January 1. This work is now in excellent trim to defend the passage of the roads. We should have no difficulty whatever in making a successful defense against any fleet sent against us. With our long range disappearing battery, we could keep the enemy at a distance and at the same time could render his position exceedingly uncomfortable by means of the magnificent mortar battery of sixteen pieces, the emplacements for which, half a mile up the beach, are already awaiting the guns. Should the enemy close up or attempt to run past the old smooth bore in the water battery and on the parapet would be into play, and they could make things exceedingly warm for a cruiser. Even the New York fort would not withstand the fire of those old fifteen-inch guns. Then, of course, there would be torpedo fields planted in the channel, which would be very effective in defenses in themselves."

The proprietors of the Chamberlain and Hygiene, which are on Government land, say they have not been notified to remove their hotels.

ODORS OF SWINE
ANNOY MANSFIELD.

The Actor Files a Protest
With the Management of
the Live Stock Show.

Consensus of Opinion Is That
He Is Drawing Upon His
Imagination.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Among
the Attendance, Which Was
Largely Increased.

HARD PROPOSITION FOR COLLIES.

Two Dogs Have a Difficult Time Giving
an Imitation of Herding Two Old
Buck Sheep—A Shearing Con-
test To-day.

A collie dog had the hardest proposition of his life set before him yesterday afternoon at Madison Square Garden. "On his native heath" the collie knows much by instinct and learns vastly more by education about herding sheep. He can round up a flock as easily as a boy can whip a top or shoot a marble, but when it comes to showing off his abilities in a cramped ring like that at Madison Square Garden it is another matter.

Still if the collie had had a sensible flock to handle, wethers by preference, he might quite possibly have done credit to himself and his education, but no such flock was forthcoming. There was some talk of sending over to the stock yards, as was done last year, for some really wild sheep, and this will probably be done before the week is over. Yesterday, however, the collie, or rather collies, for there were two of them, were given a kind of preliminary trial, and the sheep first selected for the purpose seemed to be handled and pulled about by men.

Of the two collies, one was a tan colored fellow that knew his business. The other was apparently a young dog who, when he found that the old bucks were impervious to argument of the ordinary kind, wanted to persuade them by methods ordinary in dogdom, but altogether improper in the staid and respectable sheep dog. In plain English, he wanted to convince the sheep by the argument of teeth when all his prancing and barking had not sufficed to



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FORGED HIS SISTER'S NAME.

Prominent Canadian Obtained \$50,000 on a
Bogus Power of Attorney.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Dr. G. E. Slack, a prominent resident of Farnham, pleaded guilty in a police court today to the charge of having forged his sister's name to a power of attorney, which he utilized in disposing of some Bank of Montreal shares belonging to the Montgomery estate.

He realized \$50,000 by the sale of the shares and refunded \$35,000. A petition signed by 3,000 citizens of Missisquoi County has been presented to the court asking for clemency, together with a letter from his sister to the same effect. Slack was remanded for sentence.

NO CLEMENCY TO BE SHOWN.

Twenty-eight Men Implicated in the Barcelona Bomb Outrage May Die.

Barcelona, Nov. 24.—The Attorney-General, who is personally conducting the prosecution of the prisoners who are under arrest for connection with the throwing of a bomb in a crowded street while a religious procession was passing on June 7 last, has announced that he will ask the court that twenty-eight of the prisoners be sentenced to death and fifty-six condemned to penal servitude for life.

Great precautions will be taken against disorder when the sentences are published. The court will sit in the vault of the fortress of Mont Juich, and only military officers will be admitted to its proceedings.

TWENTY-ONE WERE WOUNDED.

Berlin Strikers Attack the New Men and a Serious Fight Follows.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—A serious riot occurred at Lubbeck today, growing out of the strike of the hands employed in Thiele's enamel factory. The places of many of the strikers had been taken by new hands, and today the strikers marched to the factory in a body and made an attack upon the new men.

The latter defended themselves stoutly, and in the course of the fight a number of shots were fired on both sides, and twenty-one of the combatants were wounded. The number of the ringleaders of the strikers were arrested.

MISS GRANT TO PRESS HER SUIT.

She Asks Damages from an M. P. for Breach of Promise.

Edinburgh, Nov. 24.—The list of cases to be tried in the Edinburgh Court of Sessions contains that of Miss Ellen Grant, of Dundee, against James Martin White, M. P., of Balruidrie, near Dundee.

Miss Grant is the eldest daughter of the Rev. Mr. Grant, pastor of the parish of St. Johns, Dundee, and is a girl of 21. She was betrothed to Mr. White, who has announced his coming retirement from the House of Commons, to which he is returning for Forfarshire, in the seat of the firm of J. F. White & Co., of New York.

Kaiser Swears In More Recruits.
Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Emperor administered the oath today to a large number of soldiers and marines who were recruited and assembled at Kiel. After the men had taken the oath the Kaiser addressed them, in the course of his remarks saying:

"Soldiers, the oath you have just taken is a solemn one. Do not forget that the Emperor's coat. There is no enemy for the present, but if one should come you must face him without fear."

The New Game, "Pillow-Box."
Jolly fun for evening parties! The hit of the year. Sold by toy stores, 25c and 50c. Adv.

see, but persons who have never lived in the country are more than liable not to realize this.

No CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE.

Pastors Insist They Are Not Treated Fairly
In Mission Work.

There were some very earnest and emphatic declarations made at the thirty-seventh annual business meeting of the American Missionary Society yesterday, because the contributions of the several parishes to the society for missionary work in Brazil and Cuba are not acknowledged by the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this country.

The meeting was held in the Church Missions House, No. 281 Fourth avenue, and was presided over by General Wager Swaine, of the society.

The Rev. J. Thompson Cole, general secretary of the Board, submitted his report for the year. The total receipts, including \$4,708.73 balance on hand at last report, were \$27,148.53. The expenditures were \$24,754.20, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,394.33.

The Rev. L. S. Osborne and the Rev. A. B. Kinsolving spoke in plain terms, denouncing the action of the Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions for not acknowledging contributions made by churches to the American Church Missionary Society. Mr. Osborne said that churches which contributed \$100, \$200 or \$500 to the mission work in Brazil were not credited with such contributions in the official report in the publication "Spirit of Missions," while contributions of \$5 for some weak-minded case in the West were acknowledged. He said that he had the right to have such contributions properly credited, and it was not honest or Christian to suppress information of such contribution.

A resolution was adopted that the Executive Committee be instructed to request the Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions to include in the annual report the moneys contributed by churches through the American Church Missionary Society for missionary purposes.

TRUCK BLOCKED BROADWAY.

Driver, in a Day Dream, Went Too Near an
Excavation and Stopped Cars.

A tall, lanky individual with a face that fairly radiated with good nature drove a truck down lower Broadway yesterday at noon. He was smoking a clay pipe and apparently thinking how long it would take him to accumulate enough coupons out of ten-cent tobacco sacks to win him an up-right piano.

Of course, when a man is figuring on coupons—even if they be tobacco coupons—he cannot be expected to attend strictly to business. This good natured person did not attend strictly to business, and he was surprised beyond utterance when the rear of his truck slipped into an excavation at the corner of Broadway and Morris street. Several of the barrels and barrels on the truck slid out on to the pavement. He paid no attention to the loss of part of his load, but confined himself to vigorously belaboring the horses. When it finally dawned upon the driver that he was hopelessly stalled, his truck was squarely across the middle of the street.

The truck stayed there an hour and twenty minutes. In the meantime the Broadway cable line was blocked. A string of yellow, inert cars stretched all the way from the Battery to Houston street. Persons who have acquired the cable car habit were left stranded, if they happened to want to go uptown, and were forced below to Houston street switch. The profanity furnished by the driver was picturesque in the extreme, but it was not a circumstance to that discouraged by those who desired to ride on the cars.

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MERRY WAR GOING
ON NOW IN CANTON.

Local Clubs Want to Act as
Major McKinley's Body
Guard.

All Resent the Selection of a
Cleveland Troop to Act
as Such.

They Had Hoped to Escort Their
Fellow Townsman at His In-
auguration as President.

LATEST CABINET SLATE ARRANGED.

William B. Allison Named as a Possible
Secretary of State, and Nelson Ding-
ley, of Maine, May Get the
Treasury Portfolio.

MCKINLEY'S PROBABLE CABINET.

Secretary of State—WILLIAM B. ALLISON, of Iowa; ANDREW D. WHITE, or B. F. TRACY, of New York.

Secretary of the Treasury—NELSON DINGLEY, of Maine, or JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio.

Secretary of War—JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, of Connecticut; ex-Governor MERRILL, of Minnesota, or WARREN B. HOOKER, of New York.

Attorney-General—JUDGE W. R. DAY, of Ohio, or STEPHEN B. ELKINS, of West Virginia.

Postmaster-General—H. CLAY EVANS, of Tennessee, or HENRY C. PAYNE, of Wisconsin.

Secretary of the Navy—CHARLES HOUTELLE, of Maine.

Secretary of the Interior—M. S. QUAY, of Pennsylvania, or WILLIAM WARDNER, of Missouri.

Secretary of Agriculture—THOMAS H. CARTER, of Montana.

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 24.—The selection of Troop A, of Cleveland, to be the personal escort of President-elect McKinley at his inauguration has caused no end of dissatisfaction with members of different clubs in this city, the home of Major McKinley.

All through the campaign the First Ward Club of this city, whose membership embraced many of the professional and business men of the city, was active in its work and hoped to be chosen as escort to their fellow townsman and resident of the ward. Meetings have been held and arrangements made to go to Washington, and the services of the club had been formally tendered. Many of the members are wealthy citizens and contemplated purchasing handsome uniforms for the occasion.

Hoped to Escort Their Townsman.

The First Ward Club was not alone in the hope of doing escort duty. Canton has three companies of the Eighth Regiment, O. N. G., the members of which have proffered their services as a personal escort. All these offers were referred to the National Committee, and the Canton militia-

men had every reason to believe that they would be chosen.

The announcement that Chairman Hanna has selected Colonel Garrison as chairman of the Committee on Escort, and the fact that he is Colonel of the troop selected to personally escort the President-elect, has given rise to a small tempest here. The Canton people, however, intend going to Washington with the Major in any event, and the unravelling of this skein will be watched with interest.

State Chairman Charles L. Kurtz, of Columbus, was a visitor to the McKinley residence today, as were John A. Logan, son of the late Senator, and General and Mrs. John N. Tynes, of Peru, Ind. General Tynes was Assistant Postmaster-General under President Grant, and it is said, came here to "see" Major McKinley for the same position.

Many Visitors Call on the Major.

Although inclement weather this morning deprived Major and Mrs. McKinley of their customary drive or other outdoor exercises, it did not deter them from going to the North Market street house, and many visitors were greeted with a cordial handshake and words of welcome.

During the afternoon the President-elect and Mrs. McKinley were visited by the Boston Woman's Symphony Orchestra, and an impromptu concert was given in the parlors. The playing was excellent and delighted both Mrs. McKinley and the Major. The twenty ladies of the company each received a pretty souvenir from Mrs. McKinley.

The largest turkey raised in Rhode Island is on the way to Canton for the President-elect's Thanksgiving dinner, and a gobbler of liberal proportions came by express this morning from Mrs. N. E. Converse, of Pearl, Kan.

NO MCKINLEY BOOM HERE.

Over 50,000 Persons in Greater New York's
Clothing Trade Are Out of Work,
and Winter is at Hand.

The boom which the McKinley men said would follow immediately if the Major were elected has not struck the clothing industry yet.

The enormous number of 55,000 men, women and girls engaged in the clothing industry are idle now in New York and Brooklyn.

This dullness of trade is considered extraordinary, but the Cuffed Garment Workers, with which most of these idle people are affiliated, is making hay while the sun shines by reorganizing all the unions. Prices have been falling owing to the dullness of trade, but the unions will be so thoroughly organized in the Spring that they will be able to command high prices and conditions with a good chance of success.

Troop A Well Drilled and Equipped.

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Steamer Sinks After a Collision.

The Kate C. Stevens, a steamer in the oyster trade, bound for South Norwalk, Conn., came into collision with a barge between Fort Schuyler and City Island Monday evening. The barge continued on its course. The oyster steamer received a big hole in her bow. Water poured in rapidly, but the crew succeeded in beaching the boat off Baldwin's Point, and then went ashore in a yawl. Soon after this the Kate Stevens sank in a forty-five foot of water. The Chapman Wrecking Company are trying to raise her.

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